

Abstract

This graduation thesis, entitled „Results of libel in press in the relation to the relevant moral rights especially in the area of private law in the Czech Republic“ examines press interference into relevant moral rights.

The first chapter describes the historical foundations of personal rights protection, as well as their international and European connections.

The second chapter discusses the power of media, and the means used for its maintenance and strengthening.

In the third chapter, an outline of motivations for publication of news press, which balance between righteousness and libel.

In the fourth chapter, an assessment of the clash between freedom of speech and protection of privacy, which are categories guaranteed in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The content of the fifth chapter is fundamental because it provides a thorough analysis of the law which governs personal rights, with a focus on the civil code, press law and procedural rules.

The sixth chapter brings sight of rules established by autoregulation. It deals with self-censorship, the journalist's code of ethics, self-controlling authorities and so on.

In the seventh chapter, the author examines the motivation behind submitting an accusation for the breach of personal rights. The motivation can be a real and legitimate defence of the concerned individual, or his effort to abuse this institution for his own benefit.

The last chapter concludes the dissertation, and brings a subjective view of the current state of personal rights protection and summarizes the acquired knowledge.